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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SATO et al.) Art Unit 1765
Application Number: 10/648,399)
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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING) Alanko, Anita Karen
MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF)
SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0122)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$460.00.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination and an Response/ Preliminary Amendment*.

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